

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Salerno et al.

Serial No.: 10/816.135

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**For: Method and System for Electronic Message Retraction**

Group Art Unit: 2144

Examiner: Shaw, Peling Andy

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/DEET/0014/WBP for any deficiencies or credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.